

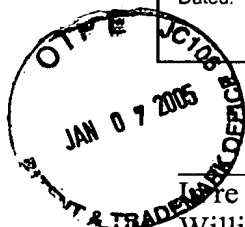
IFW

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: 1/04/05

Signature: Susan K. Olson  
Susan K. Olson

Docket No.: 209593-81548  
PATENT



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Application of:  
William T. Flynn

Application No.: 10/698,135

Art Unit: 3751

Filed: October 31, 2003

Examiner: Unknown

For: VALVE ASSEMBLY AND METHOD

**POWER OF ATTORNEY (REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS)  
AND CHANGE OF ADDRESSEE OF RECORD**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

Please reconsider acceptance of the Power of Attorney (Revocation of Prior Powers) and Change of Addressee of Record filed July 19, 2004 (copy attached), in view of the attached Recordation and executed Assignment that was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 31, 2003, at Reel/Frame: 014671/0935.

Dated: 1/4/05

Respectfully submitted,

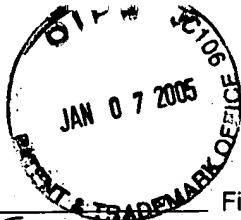
By Bradley J. Diddich  
Bradley J. Diddich

Registration No.: 47,526

Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP  
32270 Telegraph Rd, Suite 225  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025-2457  
248-566-8516  
Attorney for Applicant

Customer No.: 44200

OAKLAND.641256.1



Serial No. 10/698,135 Filed: 10.31.2003 Attorney: BRADLEY DIEDRICH  
Applicant: WILLIAM T. FLYNN Docket No.: 209593-81548 Date Mailed: 7.19.2004  
Title: VALVE ASSEMBLY AND METHOD ☒ First Class Mail ☐ Express Mail No. \_\_\_\_\_

The following was/were received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office Mail Room on the date stamped hereon:

Filing Form for Application\*  
(in duplicate if charging deposit account).

\_\_\_\_ Originating in the U.S.  
\_\_\_\_ National Phase under Chapter I  
\_\_\_\_ National Phase under Chapter II

Filing Form for Application\*  
(in duplicate if charging deposit account).

\_\_\_\_ Provisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53 (c)  
\_\_\_\_ Regular Application under 37 CFR 1.53 (b)  
\_\_\_\_ Continuation Application under 37 CFR 1.53 (b)  
\_\_\_\_ Divisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53 (b)  
\_\_\_\_ Cont. In Part Application under 37 CFR 1.53 (b)  
\_\_\_\_ Design  
\_\_\_\_ RCE  
\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

\*Patent Application including:

\_\_\_\_ Pages Specification  
\_\_\_\_ Pages Claims (Claims 1 through \_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_ Pages Abstract  
\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Drawings (Fig. 1 through \_\_\_\_\_ )

Declaration/Power of Attorney ( \_\_\_\_\_ pages)

Verified Stmt-Small Entity Status

Executed Power of Attorney

\_\_\_\_ Priority Document(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ & cover sheet

\_\_\_\_ Assignment(s) & cover sheet

Request to Approve Drawing Change.

with \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Red-Line Drawings

\_\_\_\_ Sheets Formal Drwgs w/Cover Sheet(Fig. 1 through \_\_\_\_\_ )

Request for Refund



Request for Corrected Filing Receipt  
Completion of Filing Requirements  
Request for Certificate of Correction  
Request for Non-Publication  
Request for Notice of Filing Cont./Div.  
Request to Extend Patent Terms  
Transmittal for Amendment (Response)  
Petition for \_\_\_\_\_ Mo. Extension of Time  
(in duplicate if charging deposit account)  
Amendment (Response)  
Preliminary Amendment (Response)  
Response to Election Restriction Requirement  
Information Disclosure Statement, with  
Form(s) PTO-1449 ( \_\_\_\_\_ sheets) and  
copies of references  
Fee Transmittal  
Application Data Sheet  
Notice of Appeal  
Petition \_\_\_\_\_  
Status Inquiry  
Issue Fee Transmittal  
Appeal Brief (triplicate)  
Deposit Account Charges

Other: POWER OF ATTORNEY  
(REVOCAION OF PRIOR POWERS)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: 7-19-2004 Signature: Julie Barber

Julie Barber

Docket No.: 209593-81548  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
William T. Flynn

Application No.: 10/698,135

Art Unit: Unknown

Filed: October 31, 2003

Examiner: Unknown

For: VALVE ASSEMBLY AND METHOD

**POWER OF ATTORNEY (REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS)  
AND CHANGE OF ADDRESSEE OF RECORD**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

As assignee of the above-identified invention, all powers of attorney previously given are hereby revoked and Bradley J. Diedrich, Reg. No. 47,526, and the attorneys and/or agents associated with PTO customer number 44200 are hereby appointed to prosecute and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please send all correspondence and direct all telephone calls to:

Bradley J. Diedrich, Esq.  
Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP  
32270 Telegraph Rd, Suite 225  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-2457  
(248) 566-8516

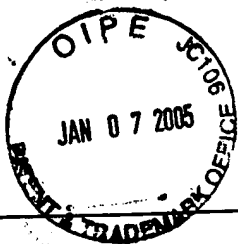
Dated: 7/14/04

By: Earl R. Franklin

Earl R. Franklin

Title: Vice President and Secretary of  
Eaton Corporation

OAK\_AI587938.1



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND  
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

JUNE 01, 2004

PTAS



\*102598751A\*

RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC  
MICHAEL B. STEWART  
39533 WOODWARD AVENUE, SUITE 140  
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MICHIGAN 48304

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE NOTICE OF RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENT

THE ENCLOSED DOCUMENT HAS BEEN RECORDED BY THE ASSIGNMENT DIVISION OF THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE. A COMPLETE MICROFILM COPY IS AVAILABLE AT THE ASSIGNMENT SEARCH ROOM ON THE REEL AND FRAME NUMBER REFERENCED BELOW.

PLEASE REVIEW ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS NOTICE. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS RECORDATION NOTICE REFLECTS THE DATA PRESENT IN THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT SYSTEM. IF YOU SHOULD FIND ANY ERRORS OR HAVE QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS NOTICE, YOU MAY CONTACT THE EMPLOYEE WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THIS NOTICE AT 703-308-9723. PLEASE SEND REQUEST FOR CORRECTION TO: U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, ASSIGNMENT DIVISION, BOX ASSIGNMENTS, CG-4, 1213 JEFFERSON DAVIS HWY, SUITE 320, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231.

RECORDATION DATE: 10/31/2003

REEL/FRAME: 014671/0935  
NUMBER OF PAGES: 4

BRIEF: ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNOR'S INTEREST (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS).

ASSIGNOR:  
FLYNN, WILLIAM T.

DOC DATE: 10/31/2003

ASSIGNEE:  
EATON CORPORATION  
1111 SUPERIOR AVENUE  
EATON CENTER  
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44114-2584

SERIAL NUMBER: 10698135  
PATENT NUMBER:  
TITLE: VALVE ASSEMBLY AND METHOD

FILING DATE: 10/31/2003  
ISSUE DATE:

014671/0935 PAGE 2

ALLYSON PURNELL, EXAMINER  
ASSIGNMENT DIVISION  
OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS

11-12-2003

Form PTO-1595  
(Rev. 03/01)  
OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp. 5/31/2002)



102598751

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof

## 1. Name of conveying party(ies):

William T. Flynn

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of Conveyance:

☒ Assignment☐ Merger☐ Security Agreement☐ Change of Name☐ Other

Execution Date: October 31, 2003

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Eaton Corporation

Internal Address:

Street Address:

Eaton Center  
1111 Superior Avenue

City: Cleveland

State: OH

Zip: 44114-2584

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached: ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

10698135

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the new application is: October 31, 2003

## A. Patent Application No.(s):

This application

## B. Patent No.(s):

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Michael B. Stewart  
RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC

Internal Address: Atty. Dkt.: 65857-0117

Street Address:  
39533 Woodward Avenue  
Suite 140City:  
Bloomfield Hills

State: MI Zip: 48304

## 6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

1

## 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)

\$ 40.00

☐ Enclosed☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account☐ Authorized to be charged to credit card  
(Form 2038 enclosed)

## 8. Deposit account number:

18-0013

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

## 9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Michael B. Stewart  
Name of Person Signing

Signature

October 31, 2003  
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: 4

## Recordation Form Cover Sheet

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV223958135US, in an envelope addressed to: MS Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: October 31, 2003

Signature:

(Julie A. Barber)

# ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTOR

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made this 31 day of Oct, 2003, by William T. Flynn (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), residing at 7155 Reynolds Road, Jackson, Michigan 49246;

WHEREAS, Assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements in VALVE ASSEMBLY AND METHOD, set forth in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States, filed herewith; and

WHEREAS, Eaton Corporation, a corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws of Ohio having its principal place of business at Eaton Center, 1111 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2584 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions and application for Letters Patent, and in and to any and all direct and indirect divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, and any and all Letters Patent in the United States and all foreign countries which may be granted therefore and thereon, and reissues, reexaminations and extensions of said Letters Patent, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, for its own use and benefit and the use and benefit of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent may be granted and/or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor, had this sale and assignment not been made.

AND for the same consideration, Assignor hereby represents and warrants to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and

delivery of these presents, except for any rights, titles and/or interests that have arisen to Assignee under law or that have already been transferred to Assignee, Assignor is the sole and lawful owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions and application for Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that Assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

AND for the same consideration, Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that Assignor will sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of any Letters Patent and applications for Letters Patent for said inventions, without charge to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, whenever counsel of Assignee, or counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise: that any proceeding in connection with said inventions, or said Patent application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with any Letters Patent or applications for Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including but not limited to interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable; or, that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue, reexamination or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable.

AND Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to Assignee, as Assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon, for the sole use and benefit of Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

AND Assignor hereby grants the following individuals the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document:

RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC

All practitioners at Customer Number 10291, Loren H. Uthoff, Jr., 31,673; Kevin M. Hinman, 35,193; and Roger A. Johnston, 25,880

AND Assignor acknowledges an obligation of assignment of this invention to  
Assignee at the time the invention was made.

William T. Flynn  
William T. Flynn

Date: Oct. 31, 2003

United States of America )  
State of MICHIGAN ) ss.:  
County of JACKSON )

On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of OCTOBER, WILLIAM T. FLYNN before me  
personally came William T. Flynn, to me known to be the individual  
described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution  
of the same.

Penny A. Hicks  
Notary Public  
PENNY A. HICKS  
NOTARY PUBLIC JACKSON CO., MI  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES May 15, 2007

